

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - June 30, 2014

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	632,957	56.63%
2	Fugitive from Justice	118,837	10.63%
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	109,247	9.77%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	95,036	8.50%
5	State Prohibitor	53,760	4.81%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	46,470	4.16%
7	Under Indictment/Information	26,620	2.38%
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	14,613	1.31%
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	13,580	1.21%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,696	0.51%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	843	0.08%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	62	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		1,117,721	100.00%